Establishing an Industrial Estate in Chintamani.

* *Q.*—617. Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that the previous Chief Minister had assured to establish an Industrial Estate in Chintamani, which is centrally situated in Kolar District ;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that the same has not yet been established ;

(*c*) if so, whether they would take steps to establish the same in Chintamani at least this year ?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(*a*) the Government are not aware of this.

(*b*) does not arise in view of (*a*) above.

(*c*) there is at present no proposal for the establishment of an Industrial Estate at Chintamani during the Third Five Year Plan period.

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Famine stricken areas in the State and Appointment of Sri Rama Murthy Committee.

**Q.*—618. Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that a Committee under the Chairmanship of Sri Rama Murthy was constituted to go into the question of preparing a Scheme for providing permanent relief to some famine stricken areas in the State ;

(*b*) if so, when the report of the above Committee was submitted to them ;

(*c*) the detailed information regarding the famine relief works undertaken by them on the basis of said report ;

(*d*) the types of works recommended to be taken up in the above report with regard to Kolar District ;

(*e*) the particulars of works they have undertaken in this District ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A copy of the report was received by the State Government in May, 1953.

(*c*) Minor Irrigation Works, Road Works, etc., were undertaken in the affected areas on the basis of the recommendations of the Committee.

(*d*) The Committee recommended accelerated execution of certain major irrigation works as also execution of irrigation tanks, irrigation wells, desilting of tanks, dry farming, etc., as permanent remedies for the chronic distress in the dry areas.

(*e*) In Kolar District, Minor Irrigation works like tank works, etc., were undertaken.

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